In answer to questions raised at the BoS meeting yesterday evening, please see below. Town Counsel's opinion on legal project eligibility remains unchanged.

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From: Steve Ledoux

Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 2:33 PM **To:** Roland Bartl; Board of Selectmen **Subject:** FW: Acton/CPA - Morrison Farm

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From: Stephen D. Anderson

Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 1:57 PM

To: Steve Ledoux **Cc:** Nina Pickering Cook

Subject: RE: Acton/CPA - Morrison Farm

Hi Steve:

The CPA does not permit expenditure of CPA funds to demolish existing historic resources. So CPA funds should not be used for the demolition of the existing barn to accommodate relocation of the educational center to the site of the existing barn. As long as that limitation is observed, then relocation of the educational center to the site of the existing barn and using some of the barn components would not alter my opinion as to eligibility of the overall project for CPA funding.

Steve

Stephen D. Anderson

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From: Steve Ledoux [mailto:sledoux@acton-ma.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 12:25 PM

To: Stephen D. Anderson

Subject: FW:

I have been asked whether relocation of the educational center to the site of the barn and using some of the barn components would alter your opinion.

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From: Roland Bartl

Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 11:02 AM

To: Steve Ledoux Subject: RE:

See attached. Unless something dramatic happened last night, I am not aware of changes that are so material as to require a change in the legal opinion.

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From: Steve Ledoux

Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 8:42 AM

To: Roland Bartl

Subject:

Dave referenced an opinion letter from Steve A (I think) about funding the community building @ Morrison.

I don't believe I have ever seen that opinion.

He thinks it needs to be updated because of the proposed new location of the building.

Do you have a copy??

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